

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

## A Family Carriage.

There are thousands of bicycle riders in Buffalo, fast racers and fancy men, women who do their "century" in a day, and many other varieties of the genus bicyclist. But so far as we are aware there is only one man in Buffalo or anywhere else who has successfully converted his bicycle into a family carriage with comfortable seats for five. That is Mr. Henry J. vom Scheidt, of whom,



with his four boys, we give portraits herewith as they appear on the wheel. On setting out the wheel is steered by the father, and Johnny, the youngest, is lifted into his place; then Arthur is established in front of him, and Willie climbs into his place in front of all. The father then takes the saddle, and when under slow headway Henry runs after and mounts to his seat behind.

In this way the father and four boys have ridden over 500 miles this season, visiting Lancaster, Tonawanda, Bellevue and other neighboring towns, where, as in Buffalo parks and streets, they are always much gazed at and admired. They have never had an accident. The frame which provides the extra seats for the children was built by Mr. vom Scheidt himself. It can be taken off in a minute and a half and placed in three minutes.

## "Little Dirty Face."

We have a little maid at home,  
She says, "My name is Dwee."  
To papa and my sister known  
As "Little Dirty Face."

You scrub and dress that child at ten—  
White muslin trimmed with lace—  
In fifteen minutes, often less,  
She's "Little Dirty Face."

But smiles off break that crust of dirt,  
And smoothes the dimples clear—  
Then tender eyes light up with love  
That little dirty face.

'Tis naught but superficial dirt,  
Which scrubbing will erase.  
So ma and pa are rather proud  
Of "Little Dirty Face."

On tot's small phiz the trouble is  
To find a kissing place.  
But, stay—I see a rosy mouth  
On "Little Dirty Face."

Then come and give that sweet "bear hug,"  
Then little toddling Grace,  
Thy soul's as pure as angels' robes,  
My "Little Dirty Face."  
—Boston Transcript.

## To Make a Ball That Bounces.

Boys who are always losing their balls can make them themselves. Take a common cork and cut it as round as possible, making it the size of an ordinary marble. Then tear off very narrow strips of rag and wind these, one at a time, around the cork until the ball is of the desired size. Then cover it with cloth, or if a boy is fortunate enough to have an obliging sister she will make a cover of crevels by dividing the ball into quarters, winding the wool several times around it, then buttonholing the quarters all round one-half, then the other half, till an edge is formed on each side of each quarter, then buttonholing with any colors of wool till the quarters are quite filled up, when a seam finishes them, and a capital ball is the result, costing nothing to make, but really serviceable.

## The Prince's Gold Inlaid Cot.

England's new baby prince has a gorgeous layette. The queen has made a historical addition to it in the shape of a delicate hassinet covered with rich white satin having over it a filmy veil of fine hosiery lace. It is the ordinary old world shape, not hanging and without rollers.

There is an inscription on a silver plate giving the history of this interesting item in the outfit. It reads as follows: "This hassinet was made for Princess Victoria Royal in 1840 and was used by her majesty's children and was given by the queen to the Duchess of York in 1894."

## Playing Circus.



—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Dorothy Instructs Mrs. Gladstone.

Here is an instance of Dorothy's baby talk. She was singing one of her beloved hymns the other day when Mrs. Gladstone came into the room and began to talk to Mrs. Drow. Her little ladyship turned round immediately, ceased her fervent devotion and observed, "Gran-nan, you should not talk." "Yes, darling," her mother said, "grandmamma must talk to me." "But it was a service," the little one replied, no doubt remembering that her own communications had occasionally been stopped during the singing of hymns at church or domestic prayers. —Westminster Budget.

## Lady Mayor Yates.

Mrs. Yates, the lady mayor of Onehunga, New Zealand, has now had some months in office, and to the Melbourne Argus has been given her impressions. She has found no difficulty in the work, and some of the townfolk say she is the best mayor Onehunga has ever had. Determined to know her duties, she had studied them, and when she found certain members wanted to talk away time—why, she had introduced the closure. The work, Mrs. Yates added, she had not found incompatible with her position as a woman, "nor had she found anything objectionable about being a justice of the peace, but she had only sat on the bench on one or two occasions, one of these being when a little girl was charged with stealing. She refused to attend in an affiliation case when she was asked. She thought that in such cases a right minded woman is inclined to be harder on her sex than men, and she did not think it would be beneficial to adjudicate."

## Don't Block Up Fireplaces.

"It is all very well to want to decorate an open fireplace," said a prominent woman physician of New York as we sat waiting in a charming up town flat for the hostess to appear. "Now, Mrs. L. thinks she is way up on hygiene and would be horrified if she was told to the contrary, but with that gaudy screen concealing the fireplace she is shutting off one of the best means of ventilation the room has in summer. The draft which keeps the fire burning in winter doesn't stop because July has come. An open fireplace, with its draft, is a splendid means of keeping any room well ventilated and also cooler. In hotels, where the ugly black iron screen is fastened tightly over the opening, it should be removed. With one window open and the fireplace not stopped up with a lot of truck, a fine current of air can be secured that is a blessing. Nothing more than a potted plant or palm should ever impede that air current."

## Suffrage and Immigration.

The practical benefit of woman suffrage in increasing the political power of intelligence is illustrated by the statistics compiled by Dr. Joseph R. Senner, and recently published, in regard to the immigrants landed at Ellis Island, New York, during 1893. There were 392,885 males, 122,964 females, almost three men to one woman. This is about the usual proportion. Woman suffrage would double the American vote, while it would add only one-third to the foreign vote, thus vastly increasing the educated majority, while doing no injustice to our naturalized fellow citizens. At present men of foreign birth exert a much greater relative power than their number entitles them to do, since they represent fewer women than do the American voters. —Boston Woman's Journal.

## Miss McCulloch on Horseback.

Miss McCulloch, daughter of the Hon. Hugh McCulloch, former secretary of the treasury, is going on a tour around the world, which will occupy two years. Although it is not very generally known, she has been writing some extremely readable stories for the past year, and people who have carefully criticized her writers. She is very independent in her opinions and a fine horsewoman. The family spend the summer in the country, where the natives at one time used to plan to meet her when she rode abroad, for Miss McCulloch, they declared, had adopted a bifurcated riding habit and rode astride.

## Martha H. Daniels.

Mrs. Martha Herbert Daniels, who was elected on the Danville school board last April, is the first woman chosen in that city for that position. She is a daughter of a Massachusetts father and a Kentucky mother. Her grandmother was a sister of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of President Lincoln. She was born in Indiana, but has lived in Danville for nearly 20 years. For eight years she served as professor of mathematics in a prominent seminary, after which she became the wife of Mr. J. A. Daniels. She is the mother of five promising children, a thoroughly capable woman and a suffragist. —Danville (Ill.) Letter.

## Silken Petticoats.

The silk petticoat has become an article of artistic elegance, made of rich brocades and moire silks and trimmed with lace covered ruffles and flounces of chiffon and is almost as important an item of dress as the gown which is worn over it. A very dainty skirt is made of black and white striped silk, with a flounce of yellow satin at the bottom, over which is a plaided silk muslin ruffle edged with narrow black guipure and headed with black insertion and a ruche of muslin. White satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

## They Did Well.

Some of the women who came from oriental countries to the World's fair seem to have done very well here. Mme. Hanna Korany is still in New York city and adopts American ways more every day, at least much of her foreign appearance has disappeared except when she is in her national costume. Another woman, Zuleika Sorabji-Cavaller, from India, has recently been married to a Denver man and is now lecturing to procure funds to aid in building a hospital in Bombay for high caste women.

## The Champion Girl.

The champion girl of the period lives out on the Muck. From April 1 to June 1 this year she planted three acres of potatoes, did all the cooking and sewing for the family, milked four cows, fed the calves, pigs and chickens, shot three chicken hawks and a wildcat, set the dog on 18 tramps, attended 13 dances and three picnics, read five dime novels and sat up four nights in the week with her beau. —Tacoma Union.



## NOVELTIES IN SUMMER ATTIRE.

The figure on the right shows a novel arrangement of soutache braid on a plain basque, giving a slender effect. The center figure shows a printed mohair gown with cape revers and ruche of lace. The figure seated on the left wears a polka dot taffeta with novel bertha collar. The figure at the rear on the left shows the back of the cape of the same costume.

## A new employment for women has

been opened by the Bank of England, which has for the first time this year found work for six lady clerks—work that their quick fingers and thorough accuracy enables them to perform with great skill. Their duties are to count and compare the banknotes which, having been in circulation, return to the bank never to be reissued. Lady clerks were employed in Messrs. Earnings' office four or five years ago, where they were required to count over the dividend warrants and compare them with the counterfoils issued for interest warrants of foreign loans paid by the house.

## Miss Diggs' Debut.

Miss Mabel Diggs, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, the well known suffragist and Populist orator, will follow in the footsteps of this very successful woman. Miss Diggs made her debut at the Populist ratification meeting at Burlingame, Saturday evening, June 16, and scored a success. —Exchange.

## FASHION NOTES.

Waists in modified blouse shape, with bands of fancy galloon across the front and back and also across the sleeves, are much liked.

A handsome heading for a flounce is made of passementerie in jet, the garniture being filled in with stars, sequins and other fancifully shaped beads.

India silk costumes, with plain skirt, a very full, draped sash of embroidered silk, with ends falling almost to the hem of the skirt in front, deep shoulder ruffles of rich lace and a V shaped vest, with collar and bow in cream colored, white or other delicate tints, are much liked.

A new and attractive costume is of cream colored india cashmere, with trimming of Irish point insertion. The insertion is set in fancy pattern all around the skirt and also trims the deep shoulders and the cuffs. A sash of very wide, fancy ribbon is worn with this dress. —New York Ledger.

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## Mother and Children at School Together.

A most remarkable case that probably cannot be duplicated in Maine is mentioned by our Foxcroft correspondent. In what is known as the Lee school district in that town a mother and two children are attending the school taught by Miss Mary Weston. The three are legal scholars, all being between the ages of 4 and 21 years. They are constant attendants, coming together. —Lewiston Journal.

## Not Satisfied.

In a Washington county town, a little while ago, the local champion liar was brought up before the justice for stealing hens. It was a pretty plain case, and by the advice of his lawyer the prisoner said, "I plead guilty." This surprising answer in place of the string of lies expected staggered the justice. He rubbed his head. "I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you." —Green Bag.

## One of His Puns.

The eminent lawyer, Mr. William M. Everts, is an inveterate punster. Being at the top of Mount Washington, he began a speech, which the crowd of visitors had begged from him, with this felicitous pun: "We are not strangers. We are friends and neighbors. We have all been here and brought up here!" —Youth's Companion.

There was a price upon her head.

She was very calm. A smile played about her lips.

"Tis well!"

She paused a moment in thought.

"Tis well! I will take it."

Then she removed the price from her head. "There was a trifle of lace and a flower or two, of course, but the hat was mostly price." —Puck.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of H. O.'s Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Hood's is "on top."

## ANNUAL REUNION.

G. A. R., Pittsburg, Pa.—Sara's Fe Route. To enable comrades, their families and friends to make this trip to the great national Grand Army and Naval reunions at Pittsburg, Pa., the Santa Fe, always first to arrange for the comfort and accommodation of its patrons, has made the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Also note the Santa Fe will accept these tickets for return passage on any date to and including September 25. Tickets sold September 7 and 8.

## ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Santa Fe puts in a Low Rate for Knights of Pythias Conclave.

The Santa Fe road has again taken the reins in its own hands by announcing that it will make a one fare round trip rate for the great Knights of Pythias conclave at Washington, D. C., regardless of action of other lines.

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